

HOTARU NO HIKARI

CHAPTER 59



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RAWS **ARUSIA** TRANSLATION **RED\_BIRD**  
PROOFREAD **NUTELLA**, **SMAXIA** TYPESET **ARYL**  
CLEAN LORD **WARHAMMER**, **LUCY27**  
QUALITY CHECK **AVELYS**, **ARUSIA**, **HIKARI97**





Beautiful couples thronged the streets.

The whole country is celebrating Christmas Eve today.



It's just the day to provide some whole-hearted support to the love affair of Milord and the Lovely Girl.

But to me, *Amenya Hotoru*.

TITLE: THE FINAL OUTCOME AT BATTLE-FIELD EYE CAMP... II



YUKA-CHAN'S ON TV!

WHAAAA!



WARM-SUN ONLY COMES TO CHECK AT NOON AND THERE'S NO CHANCE OF ANYONE BREEDING.

HEY!

PAU!

JUST THE RIGHT ANSWER TO FISH THEM TO THE NEW REP.

THE SECOND PRIZE AND THE FISH IS SPECIAL.



What!

Too  
Threatening



ALL THE ONE  
WHO WAS A  
CASTLE IN  
ELMORE AND  
HAS BEEN  
PASSIONATELY  
CHASING AFTER  
TAKASHI-CHAN...

ALL THEIR  
WELCOMING THAT  
DESIGNED JALAND  
WHO'S FOSTER  
JALAND. SHE'LL BE  
ACCOMMODATING THE  
FOREIGN CELEBRITY  
JALAND. KEEP ON  
HIS TOES. THAT'S  
WITH THEM  
ON TV.

ONE SIX...



ADD  
THAT HE'S  
BUILDING  
TOWNS A FIVE  
TEMPLE IN  
HIS CASTLE,  
OR SOMETHING LIKE  
THAT

DIDN'T HE ANNOUNCE IN  
HIS BLOG THAT THIS TIME  
HE WOULD DEFINITELY  
RETURN HOME FROM  
HIS JAPAN TRIP WITH  
A PARTNER?

NO.  
IT'S GONE  
BEYOND  
HARD  
GREETING.

WHY A  
PASSIONATE  
GREETING HE'S  
A FOREIGNER.  
AFTER ALL!



Back off!  
If I want to  
take charge of  
this unprecedented  
love affair...

NO. EVEN THOSE  
WHO ARE FOREIGN  
AND WANT A  
WONDERFUL WORLD  
ARE NOT JAMANE!  
SO THE WOMAN  
IMPULSED BY  
LOVE...

HOW  
TERRIBLE...

...PEFT!

Will it be  
okay...?

...GASP!



THAT THERE ARE  
SO-SOMETHING  
YEAR OLD SINGLE  
WOMEN WHO MEDDLE  
IN OTHER PEOPLE'S  
LOVE AFFAIRS.  
JUST BECAUSE IT'S  
CHRISTMAS EVE. ALL  
OVER THE WORLD...

ISN'T  
IT NICE...



*charlie*

B  
Buchou



CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

WHAT?!

SINCE YOU HAVE  
NOTHING BETTER  
TO DO THAN EAT  
STORE-BOUGHT  
CAKES WITH  
THE CATS!

YOU ARE THE  
ONE WHO'S  
INTERFERING!



It's not mine,  
you took it from  
my cat.

HUFF

HUFF



CLICK

THAT'S ONLY  
BECAUSE  
OF YOU!

CLICK

WHAT'D  
YOU SAY?

Just cause maybe  
you didn't love  
my cat, that's  
not my fault.

CLICK

YOU BRING  
THE CATS  
WHO MAKE  
ME GET IT  
LAST YEAR!

HOW RUDE!  
THERE'S NO  
WAY I WOULD  
DO SOME-  
THING LIKE  
THAT!



Rolling in  
on a dash!

**DASH**

SAY WHAT  
YOU WILL,  
BUCHOGL

That's because you won't  
get colors from select  
chops in Cheshous too  
without placing your order.  
Unfortunately, you know

**GLARE**



BUT I'LL WIN  
THIS DECISIVE  
BATTLE AT  
EYE CAFÉ  
AND SHOW  
YOU!



I may not reside  
in that Wonderful  
World, but I have  
my own way of  
doing things...!!

Well, no  
more talk of  
backing off!



EYE CAFÉ!  
TODAY! YOU'RE  
COMING,  
RIGHT?!!

**DIRECT  
APPROACH**

HELLO,  
YULKA-CHAN!



MILORD TOLD  
ME TO RESERVE  
A PLACE FOR  
YOU NO MATTER  
WHY, SO I DID  
MY BEST.



YOU'RE  
BURYING ME,  
HOTARU-  
SAN...?

ER...  
AH.

NO,  
YOU'RE  
MISTAKEN.



HUH...?

THERE'S  
NOTHING  
BETWEEN YOU  
TWO, SO WHY  
IS IT THAT YOU  
HELP EACH  
OTHER OUT  
LIKE THIS?

YOU KNOW...  
YOU AND  
KANAHE-  
SENPAI...



WELL,  
HELLO.

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO YOU.

MAYBE IT WAS  
THAT WE WERE  
BOTH OUTCAST, OR  
MAYBE IT WAS THAT  
WE TRIED TOO  
HARD IN MATTERS  
OF THE HEART.

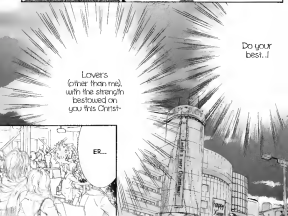
BUT IT'S LIKE  
WE REALIZED  
THAT WE HAD A  
LOT IN COMMON  
THAT WAS NOT  
APPARENT TO  
OTHERS.



YOU WERE  
THE FIRST  
ONE TO  
HELP ME.

WELL, WHEN WE  
FIRST MET, WE  
WERE RIVALS.  
HIERARCHY-WISE,  
WE WERE POLAR  
OPPOSITES! OR  
SO I THOUGHT.  
YOU KNOW.

SOME-  
WHERE  
ALONG THE  
WAY, WHILE  
HELPING  
EACH OTHER  
OUT AND  
TRYING TO  
PULL EACH  
OTHER  
DOWN.







N-NO!  
ABSOLUTELY  
NOT!

EVERYWHERE  
IS FULL, SO IF  
YOU WOULD  
PLEASE LET US  
STAY THERE FOR  
JUST HALF AN  
HOUR.

OH, WHO'S  
COMING? IT'S  
REMAINED  
UNOCCUPIED  
FOR THE PAST  
TWO HOURS.  
HASN'T IT?



AH, PLEASE  
SIT OVER  
THERE! WE'RE  
ALREADY  
BOOKED TO  
FULL CAPACITY  
TODAY, THAT'S  
WHY!

THE PRIVATE  
ROOM  
OVERLOOKING  
THE PARK...  
SEEMS EMPTY  
SO MAY WE  
STAY THERE...?

No!



...TOP-KNOW

YUKA-  
CHAN TOO...?  
REALLY.

AHH WHAT'S  
KEEPING YOU  
MILORD?



AH

YUKA-  
CHAN  
ALSO HAS  
YET TO  
COME

YOU  
ARE  
LATE.



SORRY, I'M  
LATE!

MILORD







EVEN THOUGH  
IT'S INSIDE THE  
ENCLOSURE, IT'S  
IN PLAIN VIEW OF  
THE HIGH RISE!

AMEWTA-CHAN?  
WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING? THERE'S A  
MAN WHO'S BEEN  
SITTING THERE ALL  
ON HIS OWN IN THAT  
SPECIAL VIP ROOM  
FOR MORE THAN  
AN HOUR.



...AND  
WHY CAN'T I REACH  
HER ON  
HER PHONE?

BUT I  
THINK  
YUKA-  
CHAN'S  
STILL HELD  
UP WITH  
SOME WORK!

...AH,  
S-SORRY! I  
MESSED UP  
THE PLAN!



Huh?

YOU HAD  
BETTER GO  
THERE AND  
SUBSTITUTE  
RIGHT AWAY...!



I-I  
CAN'T  
HELP IT!

SITTING HERE  
IN EVE AS A  
SUBSTITUTE,  
DRINKING ONLY  
WATER WHILE  
LISTENING TO  
MY LAMENT...



OR  
LIE...AH  
I KNOW  
I'M  
CERTAIN THAT  
WHEREVER SHE  
IS RIGHT NOW  
THERE MUST BE  
A NETWORK  
PROBLEM...

YOU...



WHA...?

I THOUGHT I'D  
BE UNCOOL LIKE  
YOU AND GIVE  
IT MY BEST SHOT  
JUST ONCE  
AND SEE...





THANKS,  
HOTARU.



BUT THEN  
I MET YOU  
AND THINGS  
HAVE MADE ME  
CHANGE MY WAY  
OF THINKING.

IN PARTICULAR,  
WHEN IT CAME TO  
WOMEN, I COULD  
NEVER OPEN UP

'TIL NOW I'VE  
ALWAYS BEEN  
WARY OF  
EVERYTHING  
AROUND ME.

I'M GRATEFUL  
TO HAVE SUCH  
A RELATIONSHIP  
WITH YOU.

IS SO  
MUCH MORE  
LIBERATING  
AND FUN.

TO SHOW  
YOUR TRUE  
SELF IN  
FRONT OF  
OTHERS





"I'll ask her colleagues  
and find out  
where she is."

ATTABOY!

BYE-BYE

"That damn  
disorder  
is being a  
nuisance.  
I'll just take  
her away!"



AND  
GONE TO  
WAGE A  
PERSONAL  
BATTLE, IT  
SEEMS.

UH HUH...  
MY LORD HAS  
LEFT THE  
BATTLEFIELD



THAT  
WAS A  
HUGE  
SUCCESS.



Hang  
in there,  
mylord...!



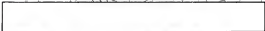
THERE'S NO  
WORD FROM  
MALORI, SO

I THINK  
EVERYTHING'S  
GOING WELL.  
I'M GLAD

HE'S JUST A  
STUDENT. IT'S  
NOT GOING TO  
WORK, TRACON.  
THE FIRST CHRIST-  
MAS EVE IN JESU  
WHEN I'M NOT  
PLAYING THE  
LEAD ROLE!

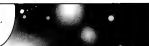
HUNP  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE A BOY-  
FRIEND? THAT'S  
UNBELIEVABLE!  
WHAT ABOUT  
WATSLAND-  
TO-SARS?  
HUNPAREN'S  
FRIEND?

BUT, AFTER  
SEEING SUCH  
A ROMANTIC  
SCENE, IT'S HARD  
TO THINK OF  
GOING HOME  
ALONE!



AS FOR  
ME...

WELL...



LAST YEAR  
WAS THE ONLY  
TIME IN THE  
27 YEARS  
OF MY LIFE  
THAT I PLAYED  
THE LEADING  
ROLE ON  
CHRISTMAS  
EVE.

IT'S BORING  
TO BE  
DEPRESSED  
ABOUT SOME-  
THING LIKE  
THIS.

Q.O.O





I feel like I've done  
my best for the sake  
of someone else this  
Christmas Eve.

Although  
it was a very  
minor role.







Huh?

Vrooom







I GUESS...  
I JUST READ  
THE SIGNS  
WRONG...



OF COURSE  
SHE WAS A BIT  
SURPRISED TO  
SEE ME

BUT OTHER  
THAN THAT,  
SHE SHOWED  
NO SIGN OF  
RECOGNIZING  
THIS "SENNAI"  
WHO'S BEEN  
LIKE A BIG  
BROTHER"



NO!

I'M  
GOING TO  
CALL YUKA-  
CHAN!

I-IT  
CAN'T BE!



ENOUGH  
FOR TODAY!  
I WANT TO  
FORGET  
EVERYTHING  
AND DRINK.

STAY  
WITH ME.



YEAH!

LET'S GET  
THOROUGHLY  
SLOSHED!

O-KAY,  
I GET IT!



YOU'RE A  
BIT HARSH,  
BUT IN REALITY  
YOU'RE A  
SUPER NICE  
GUY!

WHAT  
PART OF  
YOU ISN'T  
LIKE-  
ABLE?

YOU'RE  
SHORT, BUT  
FAIRLY GOOD  
LOOKING!

YOU MAY  
BE DISAGREE-  
ABLE, BUT  
YOU'RE GOOD  
AT WHAT  
YOU DO!

YEAH,  
EXACTLY!  
ALTHOUGH  
MAYBE YOU'RE  
BEING TOO  
CONTRA-  
DICTORY

I DON'T  
GET IT!







PERHAPS  
IF THERE  
HAD BEEN  
NO YUKA  
OR ANYONE  
ELSE,

I WOULD  
HAVE TRIED  
TO HIT ON  
YOU ATLEAST  
ONCE.



...HMM??

I  
ACTUALLY  
PREFER A  
FACE THAT HAS  
A WISDOME  
EXPRESSION,  
RATHER THAN  
PERFECT  
SYMMETRY.

THE FIRST  
TIME I MET  
YOU IN THE  
OFFICE, I  
THOUGHT  
"OH"



I WAS  
THE ONE  
LET DOWN!

WHAT THE-PI  
THAT'S A  
LET-DOWN!

THAT WAS  
WHEN YOU  
SPOILED  
IT ALL WITH  
THAT TORNADO  
LOOK...

...JUST  
ONCEP





...LIGH.



MA...  
WATER...

OH  
NO...



I DRANK  
TOO MUCH  
AGAIN...



...WHAT  
TIME...



OH...



OUCH...  
MY BACK  
HURTS...  
GWA...WELL...

I WAS  
DRINKING  
WITH A LORD

OH...  
I SEE





Ah...





staccato



Whaat?!